

MONEY AND TRADE.

DALLAS WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW.

Cotton Down, Down, Down—Men's
Bull and Easy-Grain Harely
Steady—Flour Quiet and
Steady—Groceries Up
changed—Money Easy
Trade Good—General Notes.

DALLAS, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARSH 8, 1881.

There is no reason to complain of the gross volume of business transacted for the week ending to-day. The elements have favored trade all through, the little rain which fell occurring on Sunday, and which was a blessing for it laid the dust in town and soothed the back yard lands in the country.

Purchases of plantation supplies have been upon a liberal scale, and the trade in farming implements very heavy. It takes a deal of these for any agricultural country, and for one just opening up like Texas, money by the million has to be invested in wagons, plows, carts, hoes, rakes, forks, saws, hammers, shovels, spades, axes, hatchets, hammers, chisels, ropes, cultivators, plowshares, mowers, reapers, and so on to the end of the catalogue, not a farm house but needs and must have more or less of every one of these articles, and each and every farmer has to buy something new every season.

And that may to a great extent explain why trade in provisions this season has not fully come up to the expectations of many merchants. It was known great crops were raised last year and that good cash prices were obtained, and assumed that money was easy with them. It is true it was the best year they have had since the war, but they seized the opportunity to a very great extent to replenish their stock of working tools and machinery and rejected the opportunity to buy fancy groceries and corn whisky.

In the Country.

Scarcely an hour of daylight has been lost. Everybody has been and is at work with a will and a determination to make up for lost time. A great deal of corn has been planted already, but the 1st of April will not see it all in the ground.

The area of cotton will be increased at the expense of grain. It is the intention to plant it more largely than ever. The falling price will not change the mind of any one. If the \$2,000,000 bales raised in 1880 are not increased by four or five hundred thousand it will be no fault of Texas farmers. They say with a grain of truth, "Wheat is a failure corn don't pay at 30 cents a bushel, hay is low and cotton is the only thing there is any money in." But if the price next fall drops to 6 and 7 cents, which will be the case if an additional third of a million of bales are ginned upon the spinners, what then? How is it with cost and no corn in the crib nor meat in the smokehouse? The sheriff dances when such music as that is heard in the land.

Financial Affairs.

Since the last general review the finances of the country have greatly recovered from the excitement then prevailing. The veto of the funding bill stopped the Wall street howl and that madhouse has resumed its main business, making stocks. The country at large was not so fortunate, was not so sympathetic with, and took little or no interest in the distress and wailings of that huge brigade of speculators and thieves, and were they all tumbled into the ocean with an evil around, each neck would have few tears to shed. But then their present came to their rescue and killed the congressional measure which gave them such sore distress. Salish.

The local money market has moved along during the week without jar or hindrance. The banks have a large surplus on hand for loans, but borrowers holding acceptable collateral are few. Still the rates get no cheaper, the old price, 1 per cent. per month prevails. The banks freely accommodate all good security asking loans. We quote:

BANK EXCHANGE.

Buying, Selling.
New York..... Par.
St. Louis.....
Chicago.....
New Orleans.....
Galveston and Houston.....
Commercial exchange upon all points per 1/4 discount.

Sterling 24 80 to 24 90.
Sterling, 60 days, 24 75 to 24 85.

France 3/8, 60 to 52.

Marks 90 to 95.

Gold, silver, other than the trade dollar, par.

Trade dollars..... 90 cents.

Mexican halves..... 40.

Mexican quarters..... 15.

The Course and Situation of Cotton.

Downward has been the word throughout, and is to-day. There has not been a single rally. It commenced tumbling early last week and continued to fall until Saturday, when local buyers lost all heart, stopped bids and are standing there yet patiently waiting for bottom to be struck. To-day the markets are not only lower but panicky at some points. The gross receipts for the week at all the ports foot up 74,418 bales, and are nearly 400,000 in excess of this day last year. It is this that causes the decline and stampede. It now looks like the crop will go to 2,000,000 bales. The markets everywhere are in a state of demoralization. They all lost fully 1/4 to 1/2.

In Dallas cotton is nominal. It is hard to find a buyer and hard to induce him to buy. The receipts have averaged 75 bales per day at this point. As near as we can get at them, the following are approximate quotations:

Oleum..... 12 1/2.

Good Ordinary..... 12.

Low Middle..... 11 1/2.

British Low Middle..... 11.

High Middle..... 10 1/2.

Middle Fair..... 10.

Coal and Wood.

COAL—Indian Nation, 25 to 30 per ton, delivered.

COKE—60 cents per barrel.

WOOD—Oak, hickory and pine 25 to 30 per cord, 50 cents per cord, 100 cents remaining at the rate of 25 to 30 per cord.

Charcoal—25 cents per barrel.

Better and Eggs.

Eggs—Dozen per dozen.

Bacon—Northern 25 to 28; Texas 22 to 25.

Canned Goods.

FRUIT—1 pound, 21 1/2; 1/2 pounds,

\$1.00; 1/4 pounds, 21 1/2; 1/2 pounds,

1/2 pounds, 21 1/2.

Poultry and Game.

PAUPER CHICKENS—We quote at 21. 1/2 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—We quote 22 1/2 cents for spring; for summer, 21 1/2.

DUCKS—We quote 21 to 22.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

DUCKS—For tame, 21 to 22; 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.